

#15/Request for RCE
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/782,616
Filing Date	February 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Mark C. Pace, et al.
Group Art Unit	3713
Examiner Name	Scott E. Jones
Attorney Docket Number	19538-05563

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-entitled application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed:
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

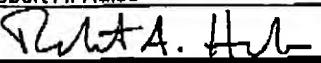
- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Return Postcard
- c. Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

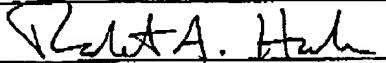
- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2555
- Fee Transmittal Enclosed (in duplicate)
- Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature		Date	October 10, 2003

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 770.00)**Complete If Known**

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)
 Check Credit Card Money Order Other None
 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number 19-2555

Deposit Account Name Fenwick & West LLP

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

 Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge all required fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) due under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Code (\$)	Code (\$)
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1006	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)		0.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims Fee from below			Fee Paid
Total Claims	108 -108**	0	x	0 = 0
Independent Claims	28 -28**	0	x	0 = 0
Multiple Dependent				= 0
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Code (\$)
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$)		0.00

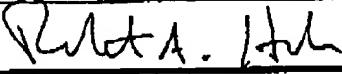
**or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Code (\$)	Fee
1051	130	2051	85	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	60	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1261	110	2251	65	Extension for reply within first month	
1262	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2462	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2463	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
SUBTOTAL (3)		(\$)		770.00	

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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